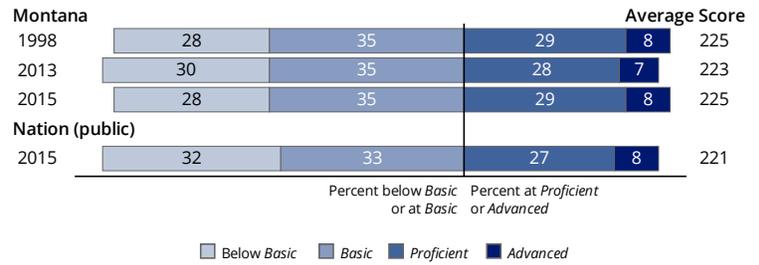


Overall Results

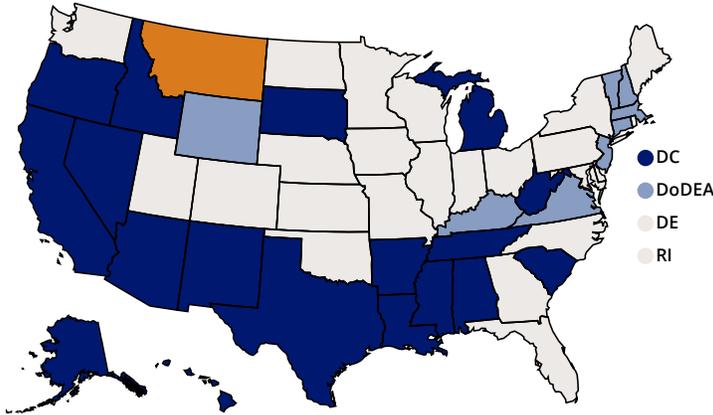
- In 2015, the average score of fourth-grade students in Montana was 225. This was higher than the average score of 221 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Montana in 2015 (225) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (223) and in 1998 (225).
- The percentage of students in Montana who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 37 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (35 percent) and in 1998 (37 percent).
- The percentage of students in Montana who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 72 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (70 percent) and in 1998 (72 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions

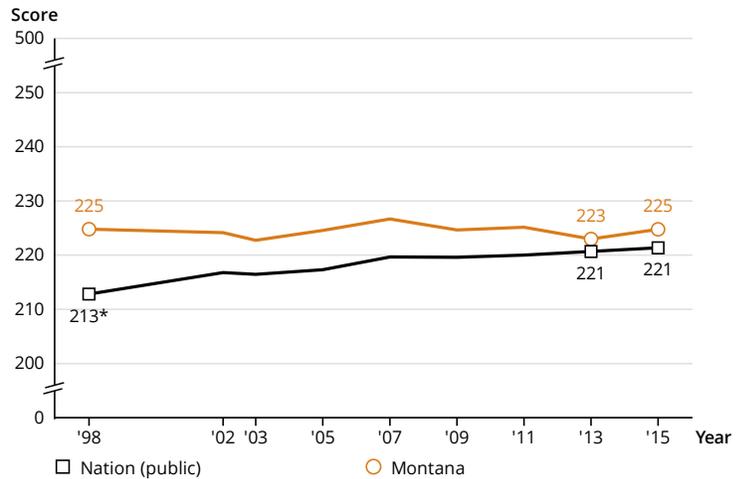


In 2015, the average score in Montana (225) was

- lower than those in 9 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 19 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 23 states/jurisdictions

DoDEA = Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools)

Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from 2015. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

Results for Student Groups in 2015

Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	79	229	77	41	9
Black	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Hispanic	4	219	63	29	6
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	11	199	44	16	3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	222	70	31	4
Gender					
Male	51	221	68	33	7
Female	49	229	77	42	10
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	46	213	59	24	3
Not eligible	54	235	84	49	12

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin.

Score Gaps for Student Groups

- Data are not reported for Black students in 2015, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 10 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 1998, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2015, female students in Montana had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 8 points.
- In 2015, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 22 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (21 points).